

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Human plasma fractions substantially enriched in human immunoglobulin G, such as Cohn Fraction II + III, and optionally an antacid may be administered orally to  
5 patients suffering from a myriad of immune-mediated diseases, including rheumatoid arthritis, to treat the disease condition of those patients. Oral administration of Cohn Fraction II + III results in significant clinical improvement in the level of disease activity in patients  
10 with rheumatoid arthritis, for example.